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Applicant : Marc Vidal et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 20, 2000, be extended for two months to and including April 20, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$890 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10974-239004.

Respectfully submitted,

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